

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) An electronic requisition processing method, comprising the steps of:

preparing an electronic requisition form including a proposal for a requisition, wherein said proposal requires approval by each of a plurality of approvers;

establishing an electronic list of the approvers for the proposal for the requisition; and

each time one of at least some of said approvers [[acts on]] approves the proposal, electronically dynamically recalculating the list to ~~change the names of the approvers on the list by, if one of the approvers has delegated approval authority to another person, substituting the name of said another person for the name of said one of the approvers take into account the current availability of the approvers further down on the list;~~ and

wherein the step of dynamically recalculating the list of the approvers includes the [[steps]] step of:

~~one of the approvers delegating approval authority at a first time to a delegate An electronic requisition processing method,~~

~~changing the name of the approver on said list from said one of the approvers to said delegate;~~

~~said one of the approvers resuming approval authority at a later time; and~~

~~pulling the name of said one of the approvers back onto the list at said later time~~

taking into account any delegates or new approver names that are further down in the list from the current approver; and wherein:

the preparing step includes the step of a user submitting the proposal;

the requisition process is synchronous, whereby upon submission of the proposal, the proposal is immediately available for approval by a first of the approvers; and

comprising the further steps of:

providing each of the approvers with a view of the proposal;

the first approver approving the proposal, and the act of the first approver approving the proposal sending an email to a second of the approvers;

the user checking to see which approvers have approved the proposal; and

the user canceling the proposal, said canceling sending an email to all of the approvers informing the approvers that the proposal has been canceled.

21. (Currently Amended) An electronic requisition processing method, comprising the steps of:

preparing an electronic requisition form including a proposal for a requisition, wherein said proposal requires approval by each of a plurality of approvers;

establishing an electronic list of the approvers for the proposal for the requisition; and

each time one of at least some of said approvers [[acts on]] approves the proposal, electronically dynamically recalculating the list to change the names of the approvers on the list by, if one of the approvers has delegated approval authority to another person, substituting the name of said another person for the name of said one of the approvers take into account the current availability of the approvers further down on the list; and

one of the approvers delegating approval authority for a period of time, but resuming approval authority at the end of said time period; and

wherein the step of dynamically recalculating the list of approvers includes the [[steps]] step of, each time one of the approvers acts on the proposal, then for each of the approvers who have not yet acted on the proposal, determining if said each approver has delegated approval authority to another person, and comprising the further steps of:

some of the approvers editing properties of requisition;

the preparing step includes the step of a user submitting the proposal;

the requisition process is synchronous, whereby upon submission of the proposal, the proposal is immediately available for approval by a first of the approvers; and

comprising the further steps of:

providing each of the approvers with a view of the proposal;

the first approver approving the proposal, and the act of the first approver approving the proposal sending an email to a second of the approvers;

the user checking to see which approvers have approved the proposal; and

the user canceling the proposal, said canceling sending an email to all of the approvers informing the approvers that the proposal has been canceled.

~~a user canceling the requisition; and~~

~~in response to said canceling, sending an email to all of the approvers informing said all of the approvers that the requisition has been cancelled.~~